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SNAPSHOTS

AT HOME NEWS.

Governor Hoch will probably return to Topeka next Friday from his trip to Washington.

John E. Cope was yesterday granted a building permit for the erection of a \$1,200 residence at 2528 Buchanan street.

The Eagles will give a box social and dance at the Eagle's hall on Thursday evening, October 24. The ladies will provide the boxes.

Charles Sneed and Lillian Jackson, both of Topeka, were married at Lawrence yesterday by the probate judge of Douglas county.

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon has just completed a new story which he will read from the pulpit of his church commencing Sunday morning.

The river roads in North Topeka, and both east and west of North Topeka, are in an almost impassable condition on account of the dust.

Yesterday was a busy one for City Attorney Drenning in the district court; sixteen city cases being dismissed and in the case tried the jury failed to agree.

One of the balloons started in the international aeronautical cup race at St. Louis is said to have been seen over St. Joseph, Mo., sailing swiftly towards Topeka.

The lectures courses which have been arranged for the teachers of the public schools of the city will commence this evening with a lecture by Dr. Flisk at the high school building.

Professor and Mrs. B. F. Eyer of Manhattan are the parents of a son, born on the 20th. Professor Eyer was formerly a member of the faculty of the Topeka high school.

Miss Agnes Lapham will give a piano recital at the First Baptist church Friday evening, the proceeds to be donated to the building fund of the Young Women's Christian Association.

A number of Washburn students who were organized into a rosters' brigade, accompanied the Washburn football team to St. Marys today where they will meet the Catholics on the gridiron.

"Score one for Drenning" whispered one of his friends when the jury in the M. Hosfield joint case announced that they could not agree on a verdict at yesterday's session of the district court.

A meeting of the equestrians of the city will be held at the Commercial club rooms this evening at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in riding to be present at the meeting.

At the last quarterly payment made by the pension office in this city, \$15,807,638.24 was distributed in the territory adjacent to this office, the largest sum distributed by any agency in the United States.

According to the count completed by Postmaster Rogers last week, 7,000 postal cards were handled at the Topeka office on an average of 1,000 each day, a large majority of the number being of the souvenir variety.

The chances are that Topeka fans will not have an opportunity to see any of the big league teams play in this city this fall as the Detroit management has called off the western trip, which included a stop in Topeka.

Attorney General Jackson will go to Columbus, Cherokee county, next week to start a law enforcement campaign in that county. Cherokee is one of the few counties in the state where the saloons are still running.

Washburn took 19 men to St. Marys today to see and participate in the game against the Catholics. The team went through a very hard game, but the Washburn people are confident of winning from Quigley's bunch.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the East Side Improvement club will give a musical entertainment Thursday evening at the association hall on East Eighth street.

C. K. Holliday, president of the Commercial club and Councilman Lannan will deliver addresses.

Several hundred new seats which were ordered for the Grand theater some months ago have arrived and are being placed in position today. The old seats will be placed in the Majestic theater according to the plans made when the theater was built.

Throughout the business section of Kansas avenue every afternoon and evening the music of the orchestra of canned music emitted from phonographs at moving picture theaters. If they would change their records once in a while they could be more popular.

C. E. Denton, secretary of state, has purchased a new automobile. It is a 25-horse power. Mr. Denton brought his new machine to Topeka Saturday, and on Sunday, while about five miles west of Topeka on a short trip, broke down. The machine was stored in a farmer's barn until yesterday.

John C. Nicholson, of Newton, was in Topeka yesterday. Mr. Nicholson is engaged in collecting Kansas claims in Washington on a contingent fee. He is now trying to recover from the government 7,898 acres of land for the state agricultural college, which it is claimed is due because the college did not get all that was due in the first grant.

The Emporia people, who lost their company of the Kansas national guard some weeks ago, are now petitioning the military board to locate company L at that place. The chances are that Emporia will get the new company, with Capt. Vingling in charge. The trouble with the old company seems to have been that it was not properly handled.

Coach Quigley, of the St. Mary's team, is getting quite a reputation as an official at the big games in the west. He has already been the referee in two or three important games this fall. Last Saturday he ran the game at St. Louis between St. Louis university and Arkansas, and next Saturday he is the referee in the Colorado-Nebraska game at Lincoln.

A great mystery has at last been explained, and now the wondering public can explain the reason for the great change in the demeanor of J. Elmer

House, a local newspaper man who is somewhat known in Topeka. Mr. House, as the story goes, tucked away \$30 in his inside coat pocket and wended his way over the Santa Fe to Chicago, where he expected to see Detroit win the world's championship. His train stopped at a small station near Galesburg and the newspaper man alighted to buy a souvenir postal for one of his Topeka friends. However, as he went to get back on his train he found a shortage of \$30 in his inside coat pocket. All of which goes to show that he was "touched" in a small country station. The offender must have been tall. The news of his misfortune reached Topeka in the shape of a telegram for a small amount of his coming wages. He saw Chicago all right but could not enjoy himself very much. Detroit lost the championship and he lost a pile of money. Also he was in constant fear of pickpockets.

GOOD PLAY IS COMING.

Before and After at the Grand Opera House Saturday.

A play of more than ordinary interest will be at the Grand Saturday matinee and evening. It is Leo Dietrichstein's comedy "Before and After" in which the author appears in the leading role. The play is under the management of Wagenhals & Kemper. The play is said to be full of good, clean honest fun, and of that whole some sort that even a child may see without being hurt. It is a play that certainly kept critical New York in roars of laughter for more than three hundred nights, and which has been equally successful in London, Paris and Berlin.



Scene From "Before and After."

"Before and After" has a plot so intricately swift that it is the closest attention to keep up with it and give it all the laughs that it demands. Its action centers around the "Sunny Jim" powder, a beneficial tonic for grumpiness and general ill temper—and are made the cause of all the ingeniously ridiculous entanglements. Before taking them one may be suspicious of one's kind and extremely ill tempered. After taking, one loves every man and woman in sight. All of which creates much trouble for Dr. George Page, the main character of the play.

Wagenhals & Kemper give the assurance that the play will be seen here, so far as scenic environment is concerned, exactly as it was presented for the long run on Broadway, New York. Two elaborate sets are used for the three acts. The first is the reception office of Dr. Page in one of the fashionable quarters of New York near the Waldorf-Astoria. The second set shows the gorgeous parlor of one of the big hotels in Saratoga, N. Y., with its rich hangings, its marble staircase and its vaulted ceilings.

Mr. Dietrichstein himself will head the company of players on this occasion. The supporting company are Hazel Chapple, Kenyon Bishop, Nellie Butler, Edward Durand, Aubrey Beattie, Edmund Elton, G. M. Beidon, John Arthur and others.

K. U. ELECTION HARMONIOUS.

Only 24 Votes Were Cast for New Athletic Members.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 23.—Only 24 votes were cast today in the annual election of student members to the athletic board of the University of Kansas. But one ticket was in the field and it went through without any opposition. The four new members are: Crowell, Caldwell and Angeny of the football team, and Priest, captain of the track team. The retiring members are Brunner, Donald, Lee and Funnam.

This is the first time in the history of the school that the election has been held without a fight between the different factions at the university. The ticket was nominated by a bar combination and backed by all the fraternities, and but little interest was taken in the election. In last year's election more than 1,200 votes were cast as compared to 24 Tuesday. There has not been a single political scrap of any importance in the university since the fall. The seniors started the peace movement by putting a compromise ticket in the field which satisfied both factions and every class followed their example in all class elections.

THE STATE FILES A CLAIM.

Wants Pay for Keeping an Ottawa Man Who Died in the Asylum.

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 22.—H. C. Bowman, member of the state board of control, has filed with Probate Judge Crittenden a bill for \$2,380 for board and care of August Freitag, who recently died in the state asylum after having been an inmate of that institution twenty-two years. Freitag left an estate but no heirs, and according to the law, his property, after all claims are paid, should go to the state school fund. The question now is what department of the state government shall get the benefit of the estate.

Judge Crittenden entered judgment against the Freitag estate for \$237.75 deducting amounts expended for clothes and by the estate from the claim of the state board.

Another state board, in which a like claim by the state board will be made, is that of William H. Walker, who is still in the asylum, and has an estate of about \$1,600.

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Brown and Black Silk two piece Dresses—tucked waists—plaited skirts with two folds around the foot.

Wine, Golden Brown and Navy Blue Wool Henrietta two piece Dresses. Waists are made with surplice front and back, yoke and cuffs of Venise lace—full side plaited skirts.



BOXED RATTLESNAKE

Man Who Received It Severely Bitten When He Opened Package.

New York, Oct. 23.—The sending of a boxed rattlesnake to a Brooklyn dealer in birds, animals, and reptiles and leaving to the mails, which sometimes are tardy, the conveyance of a letter telling of the venomous character of the contents of the box, came near resulting in the death of Harry Holle in Brooklyn. A large box was delivered at Holle's store. The tag showed that it came from Peter Jackson of Norwich, Fla. Holle knew that Jackson was a dealer in snakes but it had never been Holle's custom to have venomous reptiles in his establishment and he thought those in the box were harmless and proceeded to show them to Prof. Joseph Edwards of Philadelphia. Opening the box Holle took hold of a large bag. As soon as he loosened the strings holding the top of the bag a brown head darted at him and the fangs of the snake embedded themselves at the tip of his index finger.

Holle, after much difficulty, managed to get the snake back in the bag. By that time his hand was badly swollen and he started for the hospital. The hand was lanced and cauterized.

A letter from Jackson, who sent the snakes, arrived at Holle's store an hour after he had been bitten. It explained the contents of the box. Holle will recover.

THE BATTLE OF THE BLUE.

Several of the Survivors Hold a Reunion in Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 23.—Two old men sat side by side on the stage at the high school last night. They were Judge John T. Burris of Olathe and C. B. McClellan of Oskaloosa. Both men were delegates to the Wyandotte convention in 1859 and it was the first day they had spent together since the close of the convention.

The G. A. R. posts met to celebrate the forty-second anniversary of the battle of Big Blue. There were tableaux and songs, then addresses.

Mr. Burris made a speech and Mr. McClellan was suffering from throat trouble. Two ex-governors, John P. St. John of Olathe and George W. Glick of Atchison, and Colonel George W. Veale of Topeka, who was first sheriff of Wyandotte county and the commander of a division at the battle, were also present.

"There were fifty-two of us who met in that hall on the river front in old Wyandotte," said Judge Burris. "Now there are only four of us. We drew one of the best constitutions ever framed in the United States and are proud of our work."

Besides the two men present the surviving delegates are E. F. Simpson of Paola and R. C. Foster of Denison, Tex. Mr. Foster is now ill.

Mr. Burris spoke briefly of the convention and then turned to the battle of the Big Blue in which both he and McClellan took part.

"I remember the dispatch I sent to my wife the night after the battle. She was in Olathe and this was the dispatch: 'Been licked three times and will renew the battle tomorrow.' Next day, October 23, we fought the battle of Westport."

Ex-Governor St. John and ex-Governor Glick spoke of early days in Kansas. One had landed at Wyandotte, the other at Quindaro.

"The battle of the Blue," said Colonel Veale, "saved Kansas from the raiders."

He told of the fight at Hickman's Mills and how he buried the twenty-nine dead of his Kansas troops in old Huron cemetery and later removed them to Topeka. One of the sorrowful homecomings of his troops to Shawnee county, Colonel Veale was Wyandotte county's first sheriff and it was he who posted the proclamation for the first election there.

General Booth Recovers.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—General William Booth, head of the Salvation army,

who has been ill several days at the residence of Commissioner G. A. Kilbey, will start on his eastern tour today. He has recovered his health almost entirely.

FROM MASS. BAY TO RIO GRANDE.

Waterways Commission to Advocate Extensive Plan of Improvement.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Moline, Ill., says: Dr. J. W. McGee, secretary of the inland waterways commission, in speaking before the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, intimated that the report of the commission would advocate not only the creation of a deep waterway from the great lakes to the gulf, but the improvement of all the Mississippi's tributaries and the building of an inside coast route from its mouth east to Massachusetts bay and west to the mouth of the Rio Grande. At the banquet last night Congressman Dawson of Iowa, Lorimer of Illinois, Murphy of Wisconsin and Senator A. J. Hopkins and Lyman E. Cooley, engineer of the drainage canal, spoke.

FOR THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Several New Buildings to Be Erected at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 23.—Bids have been received at the national soldiers' home for the erection of several new buildings. There is to be a combination barracks at a cost of \$50,000, a \$15,000 mess hall, a \$4,000 chaplain's quarters, an \$8,000 quartermaster's storehouse and a \$1,500 addition to the mess hall. The contract for the erection of the buildings will be awarded by the board of managers.

AT THE THEATERS.

Williams and Walker appear at the Grand tonight where a capacity house will greet these two colored comedians and their clever company. Songs and dancing, music and fun, are a matter of course, and the levity of one scene, which takes place at a church "fair,"

is said to be a standard of comedy excellence. It is rumored that there is a consistent story and a plot to the piece, but who cares? We go to see Williams and Walker, and hear their songs—not to listen to the playwright.

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